

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sorg et al. Art Unit : 2811  
Serial No. : 10/635,937 Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : August 5, 2003  
Title : ELECTRICAL LEADFRAMES, SURFACE MOUNTABLE SEMICONDUCTOR  
COMPONENTS, LEADFRAME STRIPS, AND THEIR METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer A. Zanosco  
Reg. No. 54,563

Date: 11 March 2004  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
500 Arguello Street, Suite 500  
Redwood City, California 94063  
Telephone: (650) 839-5070  
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

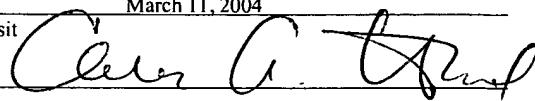
50204266.doc

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 11, 2004

Date of Deposit



Signature

Carlos A. Brasil

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 12406-031001	Application No. 10/635,937
<b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary) <i>(37 CFR §1.18(b))</i>		Applicant Joerg-Erich Sorg et al.		
		Filing Date August 5, 2003	Group Art Unit 2811	

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,156,716	10/20/1992	Parthasarathi			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AF	EP 0415659 A2	03/1991	EPO				
	AG	EP 0816925 A1	01/1998	EPO				
	AH	EP 1056126 A2	11/2000	EPO				
	AI	GB 2178231 A	02/1987	GB				
	AJ	WO 94/11902	05/1994	WIPO				
	AK	DE 10228634 A1	01/2004	DE			Abstract	WO 2004/004017 A2
	AL	DE 10234978 A1	02/2004	DE			Abstract	

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AM	International Search Report, International Application No.: PCT/DE03/02522, December 12, 2003, pp. 1-2.
	AN	
	AO	
	AP	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	